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INTEREST IN VOTE FOR QUEEN

NEARLY THOUSAND VOTES POLLED
AND MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE TO TAKE HAND IN
EXCITING CONTEST.

Vote for the Queen of Astoria's Regatta!

The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce last night agreed among themselves that they were going to take a hand in the matter and the result will be a lively contest for the city's favorite. Consequently the citizens who would like to see some fair lady grace this honorable position will have to make themselves busy if they wish to be gratified.

It costs just 1 cent for every vote and the money will go to defray the expenses of the Regatta and County Fair and help to make it more successful. There are 10 ballot boxes placed at different points in the city, in stores where you can easily change your money into pennies.

Nearly a thousand votes have been cast since the contest commenced and it is expected that this number will be more than doubled during the day. The results of the voting will be given in tomorrow's Astorian. The standing of the vote will be given at the end of each week until August 17, when the vote will close.

Mrs. H. P. Kempe leads with the largest number of votes thus far, with Mrs. C. H. Haddix a close second. Following these ladies closely are Misses Grace Stokes, Francis Nordberg, Elsie Elmore and Edith Benson. The ballot boxes may be found at the following places:

The Suomalainen Co-operative Company, S. Danziger, Dell Scully, C. V. Brown, William Madison, H. Hoefler, A. Dunbar & Company, Simington Dry Goods Company, Ross-Higgins & Company and E. Hauk & Company.

The Uppertown has polled a good vote thus far. Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee, having charge of the contest, states that the labor unions

are handing in votes at a rate which promises to give them a majority of the votes in the selection for Queen of the Regatta.

MEETING IS SET FOR GOOD ROADS

LARGE DELEGATION OF ASTORIANS
TO MEET PORTLAND AND COLUMBIA COUNTY PEOPLE IN ST.
HELEN'S SEPTEMBER 15.

Secretary Whyte of the Chamber of Commerce has sent a letter to Judge R. S. Hattan, of St. Helens and Louis Russell of the Portland Commercial Club asking that September 15 be the date set for a meeting of the Good Roads movement at St. Helena. Judge Trenchard, member of Chamber of Commerce, including Mr. Whyte, and automobile owners in Astoria, as well as numerous citizens of Portland and Columbia county will be present at the meeting.

A rousing effort will be made to carry out plans for the construction of a good automobile road between Astoria and Portland. Many citizens of this city are extremely anxious that such a motion should carry and the citizens of the other places are just as eager. It means closer relations and a greatly increased traffic between the two cities and those interested are bound to have their wishes realized.

"We need a good road between here and Portland in the worst way," asserted Mr. Whyte, yesterday, "and we are bound to have it. We are going after it with a will and will conclude plans at this meeting toward commencing work on the project, which is of vital interest to the people in Astoria and Portland, as well as all along the river between the two points. We are simply going to have this road, and that is all there is about it. Astoria people are enthusiastic over it and a large delegation of them will attend the meeting to push matters to a finish."

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NEW COMMANDANT IN CHARGE

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL WHITE, A
MAN OF WIDE EXPERIENCE AND
ONE WHO HAS WORKED HARD TO
ATTAIN HIS PRESENT POSITION.

Lieutenant-Colonel John V. White, who has been at Fort Stevens for several weeks, took actual command of the fort on Thursday morning, succeeding Colonel L. H. Walker, who has gone to Boston. He had spent several days going over the fort before Colonel Walker left and is well versed in the situation about the mouth of the Columbia.

Lieutenant-Colonel White was a graduate of West Point in 1877. He served in the First Artillery until promoted to captain in the Seventh Artillery, in March, 1898. He was promoted major in August, 1903, and detailed for four years in the Adjutant-General's department. He served as adjutant-general in the Philippines until November, 1905, most of the time in Mindanao, and from January 1, 1906, to June 30, 1907 as Adjutant-General of the Southwest Division, with headquarters at Oklahoma City, and later at St. Louis.

Upon the abolition of the division he was ordered to Fort Stevens, Or., and promoted to lieutenant-colonel. He is not a stranger to the west as he served at Vancouver barracks from October 1, 1884, to October 1, 1886, as a lieutenant in Light Battery E, First Artillery.

COMMITTEES OUTLINE WORK

REGATTA WORKERS HOLD VERY
ENTHUSIASTIC SESSION—FINAL
APPROPRIATION MADE—REPORTS
TEND TO BIG CELEBRATION.

The executive committee of the Regatta and County Fair held its second meeting this week in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night, with W. E. Schimpff, presiding. More than ten members of the committee were present and the gathering was one of the liveliest and most enthusiastic ever held in the building.

The men in charge of the big celebration are working with a will to make it the most successful ever held in a coast city and from the reports made last night there is no doubt that their efforts will be rewarded with success.

The evening was taken up with hearing reports from the different committees on what had been accomplished and the final appropriations for the many different features were made. All that had been accomplished was heartily approved and the good nature and informal character of the meeting was not the least part of the session.

There will be no official program this year because the time of the committee will be devoted to attending to the events on the program instead of taking

elaborate pains with a pamphlet filled with pictures and other matter which pleasure seekers would not find time to appreciate. The program will be printed in the newspapers in full and then the public will be kept in touch with everything that is going on each day.

The chairmen of the various committees are: W. E. Schimpff, of the executive committee; W. J. Barry of the water and land sports; Norris Staples of concessions; C. Cellers of the grandstand committee; James O'Connell, of the parade committee; Fred Johnson of the queen committee; S. L. Nanthrup of the Viking committee; J. Q. A. Bowlby of the county fair committee; assistant Secretary James Wallace of the Chamber of Commerce, is chairman of the information committee and will furnish all information as to railroad and steamboat rates.

Numerous prizes will be offered by business men in the city for the different events besides the prizes given by the Regatta committee. Several gasoline firms may decide to give a gasoline engine, twine firms will give twine and merchants will give merchandise.

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